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Applicant(s): Nobuyasu SAKAI et al

Serial No. : 09/833,330

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For : MULTI-FUNCTIONAL
VIBRATION ACTUATOR
CAPABLE OF SUPPRESSING
AN UNSTABLE OPERATION...

Art Unit : 2834

Examiner : G. Perez

**RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF
NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT**

Assistant Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

S I R :

Responsive to the NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT dated September 19, 2001, the term for response to which expires on October 19, 2001, submitted herewith is a photocopy of the Preliminary Amendment filed April 12, 2001, but which now includes a marked-up version of the replacement paragraphs in the specification. It is respectfully submitted that the copy of the previously filed Preliminary Amendment submitted herewith complies with revised 37 CFR 1.121, and entry thereof is respectfully requested.

It is respectfully requested that prosecution on the merits now proceed.

CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231, on the date noted below.

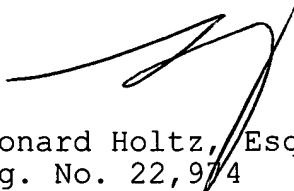
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If the Examiner has any comments, questions, objections or recommendations, the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the telephone number given below for prompt action.

Respectfully submitted,



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